Appl. No. 10/666,288 Amdt dated Oct. 14, 2005

Reply to Office Action of Sep. 13, 2005

Remarks '

Claims 18-31 remain in this application. Claims 1-17 and 32-51 are presently

withdrawn.

The last Office Action noted that the Examiner has found four (4) distinct inventions in

this application. Applicants hereby elect to pursue Invention III (Claims 18-31), drawn to

an electrosurgical method. No amendment of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is

required via this election. Applicants make this election without traverse and intend to

pursue the remaining inventions in one or more divisional applications.

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Independent claim 18 has been amended to clarify applicants' invention as being

related to perforation, as described throughout applicants' specification and understood

by a person skilled in the art as meaning "making a hole through" a material. This is

opposed to other technologies which deliver energy to merely disrupt the function of a

material, often referred to as "ablation".

If the Examiner believes there are any further matters which need to be discussed in

order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to

contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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